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CHAMBERLAIN FORESHADOWS

POSSIBLE ABANDONMENT OF THE FREE TRADE THEORY LONG CHERISHED BY ENGLAND

REPUDIATED BY ALL OTHERS

Chamberlain Says a Wrong Interpretation Has Been Placed Upon Doctrine of Free Trade.

London, May 15—Addressing his constituents at Birmingham, tonight, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain made a speech which seems to foreshadow the direct raising of the question of free trade versus protection at the next general election. Chamberlain said that he believed an entirely wrong interpretation had been placed upon the doctrine of free trade, but that the country ought not to be bound by this, and it should not hesitate to resort to retaliation, if necessary, where ever the interests between the colonies and the home country were threatened.

"There are two alternatives before you," said the speaker." The first is to maintain a free trade policy in all its severity, although it is repudiated by every other nation, and your colonies. Second, to insist that we be not bound by any purely technical definition of free trade. While we seek the one chief object, a free interchange of commerce between ourselves and all the nations of the world, we will nevertheless recover our freedom, resume the power of negotiating and if necessary, of retaliation."

CLARK WILL BE RE-ELECTED

Which Means That He Will Decline To Become Secretary Cortelyou's First Assistant.

O. R. C. WILL INCREASE SALARIES

Pittsburg, Pa., May 15—The indications are that the Railway Conductors will take no action on the proposition to erect a home for permanently disabled members, as the general opinion is that they can be more satisfactorily cared for by means of a relief fund.

The election of officers will probably come up Monday. The present officers will be re-elected and the salaries will be increased. It is almost certain that E. E. Clark will accept the position of grand chief conductor again, which means that he will not accept the position of assistant secretary of the department of commerce offered him by President Roosevelt.

The Ladies Auxiliary will also raise the salaries of the officers.

MEMPHIS WOMAN

Resists Effort To Take Her To Cincinnati For Trial.

Cincinnati, O., May 15—Tonight the widow of John B. Ficken, who died from the effects of drinking poisoned whisky sent here from Memphis, swore out a warrant charging Mrs. McCormick with the murder.

Memphis, Tenn., May 15—The police intimate that disclosures regarding the poisoned whisky affair may result in the arrest of a person besides Mrs. McCormick. The latter has decided to fight being taken to Cincinnati for trial.

Consider Arbitration.

Denver, May 15—At the request of the mayor the general executive committee of the labor organizations this afternoon met the state board of arbitration. A proposition was made to submit the differences between the strikers and employers to the board. The committee took the matter under advisement.

Iowa Federation of Labor.

Davenport, Ia., May 15—The state Federation of Labor adjourned today after adopting resolutions favoring legislation against child labor; for compulsory education; for free text books; for the restriction of courts in granting injunctions. They meet at Marshalltown next year.

Too Much Dope.

New York, May 16—The race horse, Dr. Riddle, is dead from an excessive dose of drugs. He was backed for a "killing" in a race today, but so heavily drugged that he had to be taken out immediately after starting, and died in his stable two hours later.

Was Suicide.

Burlington, Ia., May 15—It is believed now that the explosion in the postoffice at Kossuth, Ia., yesterday, which killed Postmaster Hedges, was caused by Hedges with suicidal intent, while mentally depressed over ill health.

Locating Grover.

Put in Bay, O., May 15—Grover Cleveland is understood to be for Judson Harmon for president. Friends declared tonight that he may announce his preference when the right time comes.

Fatal Accident.

Owensboro, Ky., May 15—Engineer Matthews and Fireman Kerr were killed and a number of passengers injured in a wreck on the Illinois Central at McHenry today.

WISCONSIN BEAT ILLINOIS

In the Annual Track and Field Meet By a Score of 62 to 50.

ILLINOIS WON THE BALL GAME.

Champaign, May 16—Wisconsin today won the track meet from Illinois 62 to 50. The first and second in each event:

120 yard hurdles, Saridakis, Wis., first; Kline, Ill., second. Time 16 2-5.

100 yard dash—Townsend of Illinois; Shipman of Wisconsin. Time, 0.10.

Mile run—Keachie, of Wisconsin; McCully of Illinois. Time 4:35 4-5.

440 yard run—Poage of Wisconsin; Dunbar of Illinois. Time :51.

220 yd. dash—Chapman; Townsend. Time, .22 1-5.

220 yard hurdle—Poage and Saridiakis of Wisconsin. Time :25 3-4.

880 yard run—Breitkrentz of Wisconsin; Herrick of Illinois. Time 2:03 1-5.

2 mile run—McEachro and Hahn, of Wisconsin. Time 10:19 1-5.

Pole vault—Dearland and Shepherd of Illinois, 10 feet, 6.

Discus—Rodman and Smith of Illinois, 119 feet, 5.

High Jump—Abbott of Wisconsin; Shephard, of Illinois, 5 feet, 9.

Shot put—Rothgib of Illinois, Glynn of Wisconsin, 41 feet, 10.

Broad jump—Glynn and Goodspeed of Illinois, 21 feet 3 3-4.

Hammer throw—Long of Wisconsin; Bear of Illinois, 128 feet, 8.

Baseball—Illinois 15; Wisconsin 2.

CALIFORNIA ANARCHISTS

An Anonymous Writer At Oakland, California, Gave Warning To the Police Department That the

PRESIDENT WAS TO BE KILLED

Oakland, Cal., May 15—The extreme diligence exercised by the police department guarding President Roosevelt during his visit in Oakland is now explained by the fact, not heretofore known to the public, of information received by the authorities of a plot, which, if carried out, would have meant the assassination of the president in this city. Late Wednesday night Mayor Olney received a communication signed "K. N." stating that two men named Charles Gorarde and Antonio Polivinco, the latter an Italian who tried to kill the emperor of Austria before St. Stephens church, Vienna, May 13, 1897, had agreed to meet at Girarde's house to discuss the killing of the president. The writer added:

"I heard that Girarde was in correspondence with Czolgosz at Los Angeles." The police decline to discuss the matter.

SHE WILL END HIS TROUBLES

Mrs. Kanter Armed With Gun After Husband Who Seeks Freedom.

New York, May 15—As soon as Mrs. Sarah Kanter finds her husband all his troubles in this world will be over—that is, if she is a good shot and does as she threatens. She has a Swedish magazine revolver tucked in her belt, and traveled more than 5000 miles looking for the elusive Mr. Isaac Kanter, who is a prosperous dry goods merchant of Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. Kanter owns a silk plant in Blackburn Mill, N. J., and the couple until recently lived at 276 Market St., Paterson.

Mrs. Kanter went to Paris for a short rest, and no sooner had she reported at the French capital than Mr. Kanter went to Sioux Falls, S. D., where he expected to remain long enough to enable him legally to apply for a divorce. But he found it necessary to leave before his time was up.

Some kind friend notified Mrs. Kanter that her husband was preparing to be rid of her, and the irate wife took the next steamship for New York, and thence went directly to Sioux Falls. Mr. Kanter got wind of her approach, and is now, his friends say, on the train for New York.

LATEST STYLE IN INJUNCTIONS

Omaha Judge Restrains a Woman from Talking.

Omaha, May 15—The latest in restraining orders was issued by Judge Baxter in the district court this morning, when he enjoined a woman from talking. The complainant was L. Oliphant Dodge, the owner of an apartment house, and the defendant was Mrs. E. Berge, a tenant, who refuses to vacate until her lease expires.

The allegations are that the defendant has upon numerous occasions by talking to the other occupants caused some of them to announce their intention of leaving the apartments; that she has interfered with the property in different ways, all to the injury of the plaintiff.

The defendant is forbidden to enter the apartments of the other occupants, and from talking to any of the tenants about the plaintiff in any manner.

PLAN OF REVOLUTION

Was Discovered by Authorities in Time to Frustrate.

Vienna, May 15—The disturbances in Croatia continue. Thursday a mob of 3000 compelled the authorities to release the rioters arrested Wednesday.

At Kreutz, which is under martial law, two persons have been tried and executed. In a published interview, the Ban of Croatia stated that a revolution had been planned for May 10, but the government discovered the plan in time to prevent it.

CARDINAL WOLSEY TOM PLATT.

I have reached the point of all my greatness, and from the full meridian of my glory I now haste to my setting. I shall fall, like a bright exhalation in the evening, and no man see me more.

CONTEMPT IS CHARGED

AT SPRINGFIELD JUDGE HUMPHREY IMPOSES PENALTIES UPON CLARENCE VENNER.

WHO IS A FAMOUS LITIGANT

Venner Refused to Obey the Order of the Court and Produce Documents Necessary In Trial.

Springfield, Ill., May 15—In the United States circuit court today Judge Humphrey fined Clarence H. Venner $1000 and sentenced him to six months in jail for contempt of court. Venner is president of the New England Water Works company, the Boston Water Works company and the Water Works company of Alton, Ill. A trust company sued to foreclose mortgages amounting to $200,000 against these companies and Venner refused to produce the books as ordered.

Venner is the person who attempted to enjoin the Pullman Palace Car company from purchasing the Wagner company and the latter from selling, and who attempted a year ago to prevent the United States Steel company changing $200,000,000 preferred stock to five per cent bonds. He also attempted two years ago to wind up the affairs of the Amalgamated Copper company, all of which cases were thrown out of court. He now has a suit in the United States court at Chicago to prevent the consolidation of the Rock Island and the San Francisco railroads. He has been severely reprimanded by several courts.

MONEY WAS PLENTIFUL.

To Influence Legislation In Missouri—Corruptionists Saved By Limitation

St. Louis, May 15—Former State Senator Fred L. Busche today confessed to Circuit Attorney Folk, his connection with corrupt deals covering a period of eight years. Later he was before the grand jury and said that four years ago money was plentifully used to influence legislation and named several senators who he alleges profited handsomely. He also said that the school book trust put up a big fund to create the school book commission. He said that he got $1,000 and others as much or more, and that he received $250 once for holding up a resolution in committee. The statute of limitations will prevent criminal proceedings against the persons named by Busche.

ROSSON OF THE HAYMARKET

May Be the Russell Who Made the Umbria Infernal Machine.

Chicago, May 15—The police are now searching for Jean Rossou, who they think may be "G. Russell," who made the Umbria infernal machine. Rossou is an anarchist and was accused of being among those who threw the bomb at the Haymarket riot.

GERMAN BARON DIES IN WANT

Formerly Lived In Hanover and Was Rated Worth Half a Million Dollars.

BLOW ON HEAD CAUSED DEATH

Kansas City, Mo., May 15—George Kettler, who is said twenty years ago to have had the contract for manufacturing boots for the German army, and who as Baron Von Kettler, was worth half a million dollars in Hanover, was found dead in bed today in his little shoe shop in Argentine, Kas. Kettler's death is supposed to have been caused by a blow on the head administered by an unknown assailant a month ago. Kettler went to Argentine six years ago after having lost his fortune.

THE COTTON SPECULATION

Indications are That the Worst of Excitement is Passed.

New York, May 15—The cotton market continued excited today, making the fifth day that it has kept the trade in a furore with prices fluctuating from $1 to $2 per bale on the largest volume of business in the options transacted in many years. Since this excitement began last Saturday upwards of 4,500,000 bales of cotton options have changed hands in this market and prices have gone up about 100 points, equivalent to $5 per bale, with no material reaction.

Today, however, the market showed indications that the worst of the excitement is over, for the present at least. The flood of supporting orders from New Orleans caused prices to crumble. May was forced down 40 points, July 24 and August 17. Later the market rallied 20 points on May and 15 to 10 points on the rest of the list.

RELEASING THE SUSPECTS

Young Men Charged With the Yeager Murder Have Been Released By Coroner.

THE KOKOMO AFFAIR A MYSTERY

Kokomo, Ind., May 15—The precise spot of the Yeager murder was found this evening, six miles south of Hemlock. A pool of dried blood and some fragments of glass were found at the roadside. People who live near this spot testified that they saw Yeager at one o'clock passing their homes with a strange woman in a buggy and another buggy containing a man and a woman following. Near this point, an hour later, Fred Johnson passed the buggy in which Yeager sat alone, dead. Yeager's feet were wedged under the foot rests, and his head was between the buggy bows to keep the body from falling. The testimony at the inquest tonight established the innocence of Logan Ingles and the Ends boys, who will be released.

Yates' Veto.

Springfield, Ill., May 15—Governor Yates has vetoed the bill providing for the creation of a state board of dental examiners.

INDIVIDUALS NOT THE ARMY

THAT GEN. MILES IS AFTER FOR CRUELTIES PRACTICED IN THE PHILIPPINES.

HE INVESTIGATED OFFICIALLY

Army and Navy Journal Prints a Letter in Which the Commander Explains His Position.

New York, May 15—The Army and Navy Journal will print tomorrow a letter from General Miles, in which the writer says that he went to the Philippines in an official capacity and that his instructions came from the president in which he was directed to give "especial attention to the instruction, discipline and supplies of the army."

Referring to his official report on the Philippines, Gen. Miles says that, "No one can have a more sacred regard for the honor of the army than myself."

Coming to the subject of cruelties in the Philippines Gen. Miles says: "It is idle to assume that campaigning in the Philippines has conditions that warrant a resort to the mediaeval cruelty and a departure from an honorable method of conducting warfare and that such departures as have existed should be overlooked and condoned.

"It is most gratifying that the serious offenses have not been committed by soldiers unless they were under the direct orders of certain officers who were responsible. The soldiers have withheld their fire when ordered to shoot prisoners, protested against acts of cruelty, and written to relatives at home urging them to take action to put a stop to those crimes. It will ever be one of the glories of the army that such deeds, committed by whatever authority, are abhorrent to the American soldier. Officers who are responsible, using chiefly the cruel Macabebes, do not by any means constitute the American army and there must be a very unmistakable line drawn between the great body of honorable and faithful officers and brave soldiers, whose records have been commendable and those of whatever station, whose acts have received and should receive the earnest condemnation of all honorable men."

TOUCH OF HIGH LIFE.

French Commissioner to World's Fair Comes To at San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 15—Chas. DeCosche, one of the French commission to the St. Louis fair opening, woke up here today in the police court in the company of drunks. He said, "I went to sleep in St. Louis. It's impossible I am in San Francisco. It's an American joke." He paid a fine and his last words were. "Zey tell me zis is God's country, but cet iz h—."

Omaha, May 15—All is quiet here today. More wagons were on the streets than at any time since the strike began, and none were molested.

TALES ARE BEYOND BELIEF

The Atrocities Committed By the Christian Fanatics of Russia Would Shame Barbarians.

AUTHORITIES ENCOURAGED IT.

Toledo, O., May 15—News has been received here that Mrs. Clara Anenberg and her ten relatives, formerly of Toledo, escaped death during the Jewish massacre in Bessarabia. In the letter received today, mailed April 16, Mrs. Anenberg described the horrors of these massacres, saying in part:

"Our escape was due to the fact that we were in the house of a Russian gentile when the murders were being committed. Corpses lay unburied throughout the streets. Jewish girls were assaulted by Russians who looted the city. One little girl was assaulted by fifty brutes. She died in a few minutes afterward. In companies of 200 the Russians marched through the streets destroying houses and barns and killing Jewish men, women and children. When the massacres were well under way the governor and chief of police encouraged the robbers and murderers, crying to them in Russian, 'hurry up and finish your work.' Saloons and wine cellars were raided and the gutters flowed with liquor. Wealthy men were beggared in an instant. Vineyards and farms were laid waste. The entire financial loss was over $5,000,000.

ESCAPED IN AUTOMOBILE.

Captain Senter Carries Away Bride in a Horseless Carriage.

Boston, May 15—An impatient lover today carried his sweetheart away from Notre Dame academy in Roxbury in an automobile, took her to Jamaica Plain and married her, and then sent news of the event to her irate papa. The happy groom is Capt. Chas. J. Senter, formerly of Manchester, N. H., and now an instructor in the military academy at Nyack, N. Y., and the bride was Miss Martha Fleming, 18 years old, the daughter of M. E. Fleming, a wealthy banker of the Roxbury district. Mr. Fleming was opposed to the attentions Senter was paying his daughter.

YALE BOYS ON A BENDER.

In Company With a Professor They Assault a Prominent Citizen.

Norwalk, Conn., May 15—Warrants were issued this afternoon for Hugh S. Knox, son of United States Attorney General P. C. Knox, Walbridge Taft, nephew of Judge Taft, governor of the Philippines; John E. Barney of Cincinnati, and Lawrence White of Lowell, Mass., all students tutoring at Yale college. With Prof. C. A. Harstrom of this city, they are accused of insulting and assaulting John D. Milne, superintendent of the local gas works, late last night as he was on his way home. It is alleged by the police that after some words between Milne and the students they set upon him and knocked him down. The students were held under bonds for trial.

STOPS MORMON PREACHING.

Mayor Lowe Orders Street Harangues in New York Discontinued.

New York, May 15—Mayor Low has stopped the preaching of mormonism in the streets of the city. All permits formerly issued to Mormon elders to preach in the streets have been revoked and no more will be issued. Several months ago a number of Mormons came to the city and obtained such permits. The elders were not known as Mormons when they obtained the permits, but a short time ago, some one complained to the mayor against the preaching of mormonism in the streets. An investigation was made and the permits revoked.

CHURCH DYNAMITED

Suspicion that Church Members Were Displeased with Preacher's Views.

Chicago, May 15—The interior of a negro church at Evanston was demolished and the front blown out by dynamite tonight. Two motives are assigned. One is that certain colored people are incensed at Pastor Daniels' sermon declaring this the white man's country and that the negro must make up his mind to it. The other is the pastor's opposition to policy. A week ago an institutional church in this city was wrecked by dynamite after Dr. Ransom had preached against policy. Daniels approved Ransom's stand.

Pana Miners Return to Work.

Pana, May 15—The strike of the miners has ended and on Saturday morning 1000 miners employed by the four mines in this city will again be at work. The decision was reached this morning by the committee and was ratified by the miners at the opera house this afternoon.

PENHALLEGON TOURISTS

Members of European Party Entertained By Dr. and Mrs. Bowers.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowers at their home on West Macon street Friday entertained about thirty-five of the persons who were members of Rev. W. H. Penhallegon's party that visited Europe.

The guests told stories of their trip abroad and William Traver was awarded a box of candy for being the best story teller. Refreshments were served during the evening and Mrs. Bowers was assisted in the dining room by Misses Anne Vetterleit, Lulu Laughlin and Emma Lewis and Mrs. C. E. Akers.

The guests from out of the city were Misses M. D. Pattison of Freeport, Mrs. E A. Cooper of Maroa and Mrs. K. F. Smith of Birmingham, Ala.

THE WEATHER AND STRIKES

ARE THE IMPORTANT ELEMENTS IN THE COMMERCIAL WORLD AT THE PRESENT TIME

LABOR TROUBLE TEMPORARY

Shoe Manufacturers Are the Favored Ones at Present—Steel Industry Shows Great Activity.

New York, May 15—R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review tomorrow will say: Warmer weather has made it possible for the retail trade to regain a part of the earlier losses in the volume of transactions. The level of quotations for staple lines was well maintained. Wholesale traders report an increased activity in several lines of wearing apparel. Clothing manufacturers are busy on fall samples. Furniture and harness factories are well supplied with orders and there is no evidence of dullness in machinery or hardware. At most points there are indications of improvement in collections and the favorable progress of farmwork is having a good influence at the interior, while heavy sales of fertilizers testify to the extensive preparation for large crops. Industrial conditions would be exceptionally encouraging were it not for the vast army of men voluntarily idle. Railway earnings continue to show the usual gain, May figures thus far surpassing last year's by 13.4 per cent and 1901, by 29.3 per cent.

The unprecedented production of pig iron in April accompanied by a decrease in furnace stocks is testifying to the vigorous consumption and wholesome conditions in the steel industry.

Textile manufacturing conditions are extremely irregular, some improvement being noted at the woolen mills, while the cotton spinners are in a bad position. More business has been done in men's wear woolens and worsteds than at any recent date. Aside from a few exceptional cases in which small advances were secured, there are no alterations in prices.

Carpets opened at the expected advance and met a good demand. Woolen mills are harrassed by the phenomenal quotations for raw material, being unable to obtain even small concessions from buyers of goods, who purchase only such small quantities as are required immediately. Not only has there been no advance in print cloths, but a special sale at three cents occurred. There was no demand from producers but there was a resale of goods purchased at a higher figure earlier in the season. The failures were 196 in the United States against against 228 last year.

Bradstreets.

Bradstreets tomorrow will say: The weather and labor conditions have been far from perfect for the progress of retail trade, planting operations and growth, and building, but the tendency to regard these drawbacks as merely temporary is still present, though the feeling as to the labor disputes is that the continued unsettlement will work serious damage to all interests concerned. Wholesale trade, naturally quiet at this season, also reflects the above features, but so great is the confidence in the future that, except in the case of cotton manufacturing, optimistic views still rule. Railroad operations, now free from congestion, are very profitable, a fitting crown to the records of the past prosperity being found in the April record of a gain of fourteen per cent in gross receipts, which follows the steady and increasing gains made yearly in that month since 1895.

Steel is coming in from abroad in enormous volume and imports for the fiscal year are the largest, with one exception, in the country's history. Pig iron furnishes a notable exception to the strength of other staples, weakening as it has, at all markets, this inducing a spreading of the stories that steel billets were lower at the west.

The favorably situated trade at present is that of shoes, eastern shipments of which show an increase of 22 per cent over this week a year ago and 11 per cent for the season. Dress woolen goods are reported moving well while men's wear is quiet.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week, were 4,098,000 bushels against 5,173,000 bushels a year ago; since July 1, 195,601,000 bushels against 224,339,362 bushels last season. Corn, 1,431,000 bushels against 83,000 a year ago; fiscal year, 58,443,000 bushels.

The Bank Clearings.

New York, May 15—A statement compiled by Bradstreets shows the total bank clearings in the principal cities in the United States for this week to be $2,049,973,079, a decrease of 14 per cent as compared with the corresponding week last year.

The Indications.

Washington, May 15—Illinois—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Saturday in northeast portion; fresh south to southeast winds.

Local Weather.

The following is a record of the temperature for 24 hours ended Friday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, government observer:

7 a. m.	53	Highest	86
Noon	81	Lowest	49
7 p. m.	76		

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PARAPLEGIA,
LOST VITALITY,
HEADACHE,
BLOOD POISON,
ECZEMA,
FISTULA,
HEMORRHOIDS (PILES)
CONSUMPTION (FIRST STAGE)
DISEASES OF HEART,
DISEASES OF KIDNEYS,
DISEASES OF LIVER,
DISEASES OF BLADDER,
DISEASES OF WOMEN,
DISEASES OF MEN,
DISEASES OF SKIN.

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Errors Responsible for Runs That Gave Bloomers Victory.

	Played	Won	Lost	P.C.
Rockford	14	9	5	.643
Cedar Rapids	13	8	5	.615
Bloomington ...	15	9	6	.600
Davenport	12	7	5	.583
Decatur	15	7	8	.466
Joliet	15	7	8	.466
Rock Island ..	15	7	8	.466
Dubuque	12	2	10	.166

Three I League Games Today.

Bloomington at Decatur.
Joliet at Rock Island.
Davenport at Rockford.
Cedar Rapids at Dubuque.

Bloomington, May 15—Special to The Herald—Today Bloomington took the second game of the first series from the Decatur team. Look at the performance of Godwin in center—six put outs and one assist. That in large measure tells the story. There were seven chances accepted by Godwin and some of them seemed so desperate that he would have been excused if he had an error or two charged to him but his fielding record for the day was 1000. Three of the balls that he pulled from the streak of smoke that followed them seemed good for a base or two when they left the bat but when they went into his territory they were good for nothing except to fatten his fielding average. His assist was a magnificent throw to third where the only chance that Krebs had of scoring went out forever.

It was no fault of Weigand that Decatur failed to win the game for he pitched a splendid game and accorded the locals only three hits. But errors at times when they were most expensive account for the runs credited to Bloomington.

Bloomington scored once as the result of an error by Roxy Walters and a base on balls and an error by Hankey.

Martin of Bloomington tried to steal home and the official scorer gives him credit with success in that effort but he was safe because of an error by Krebs who dropped the ball. There is a question what might have been the result if Martin had not run into Krebs just as the latter received the ball.

The official score of the game follows:

Decatur	A	R	H	PO	A	E
Wittkow, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Thornton, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hankey, 3b	2	1	1	0	1	1
McFarland, 1b	3	0	1	10	1	0
R. Walters, 2b	4	0	0	1	5	1
H. Walters, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0
O'Conner, ss	4	0	0	0	0	1
Krebs, c	4	0	2	9	0	0
Weigand, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Total	32	1	5	24	12	2

Bloomington	A	R	H	PO	A	E
King, ss	3	0	0	3	1	1
Herbert, 1f	3	1	1	1	0	0
Belt, 1b	3	0	1	3	0	0
Godwin, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Truby, 2b	3	0	0	3	3	0
Martin, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Brown, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Donavan, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Barker, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Total	25	2	3	27	7	1

Score by Innings.

Decatur	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Bloomington	0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 *—2

Stolen Bases—Martin, Godwin, (2) Truby.

Struck Out—By Barker 7; Weigand 6.

Base on Balls—By Barker 3; by Weigand 2.

Three Base Hit—McFarland.

Sacrifice Hit—Herbert, Belt, Truby, Donovan.

Umpire—McCafferty.

DAVENPORT TAKES ANOTHER.

Beats Rockford While Cedar Rapids Wins From Dubuque.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 15—Cedar Rapids made it three straight in a slow game.

Cedar Rapids	.02000101*—4	7	5
Dubuque ...	..000000012—3	8	2

Batteries—Letheby and Smith; Isbell and Jameson.

Couldn't Hit Case.

Joliet, May 15—Joliet could not hit Case today.

Joliet ...	.....001000000—1	5	4
Rock Island	...100020010—6	8	2

Batteries—Kubitz and Reading; Case and O'Leary.

Rockford Beaten.

Davenport, Ia., May 15—Davenport's timely hitting won today's game.

Davenport	.....00000300—5	8	2
Rockford	.....00200000 1—3	6	2

Batteries—Lobeck and Welsbrod; Stark and Beedles.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Played	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	22	15	7	.681
Chicago	26	17	9	.654
Pittsburg	27	17	10	.634
Boston	22	12	10	.545
Cincinnati	25	13	12	.520
Brooklyn	24	11	13	.458
St. Louis	26	7	19	.269
Philadelphia	24	6	18	.250

Games Today.

Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburg at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, May 15—Garvin's wild work gave the game to the visitors.

Brooklyn	..02100000 1—4	9	2
Chicago	...00320020 0—7	11	1

Batteries—Garvin and Evans and Ahearn; Taylor and Kling.

Good Fielding.

New York, May 15—Cincinnati's sharp fielding prevented the locals from winning the game.

New York	.....10001000 2—4	12	3
Cincinnati	.....00002001 2—5	8	2

Batteries—McGinnity and Warner; Suthoff and Bergen.

Long Jeems Easy.

Boston, May 15—The locals found Hackett an easy proposition.

Boston ...	...42022000*—10	9	1
St. Louis	.....00000000—0	6	4

Batteries—Malarkey and Moran and Kittridge; Hackett and Weaver.

Hit McLaughlin Hard.

Philadelphia, May 15—Pittsburg hit McLaughlin very hard today and easily won.

Philadelphia	..00100000 1—2	9	7
Pittsburg	.....50002150 0—13	18	5

Batteries—McLaughlin and Dooin and Zimmer; Leever and Smith.

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Played	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	21	14	7	666
Philadelphia	23	14	9	609
Detroit	21	11	10	524
Boston	22	11	11	500
St. Louis	18	8	10	444
Cleveland	18	8	10	444
New York	21	9	12	429
Washington	20	7	13	350

Boston at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

St. Louis	...10000001 0—2	7	0
Philadelphia	...00020110 0—4	11	2

Batteries—Sievers and Kahow; Waddell and Schreck.

Detroit	.....31200101*—8	15	2
Boston	.....10130001 0—6	10	2

Batteries—Kitson and Buelow; Hughes and Smith.

Chicago	.....11040001*—7	13	2
Washington	...00010210 0—4	6	2

Batteries—Dunkle and Sullivan; Townsend, Lee and Drill.

Cleveland	..00101300*—5	7	3
New York	.....00011100 0—3	9	2

Batteries—Wright and Bemis; Tannehill and O'Connor.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville, 3; Columbus, 5.
Kansas City, 3; Milwaukee, 1.
Indianapolis, 2; Toledo, 3.
St. Paul, 10; Minneapolis, 2.

COLLEGE GAMES.

Grinnell, Ia., May 15—Iowa State college 8; Grinnell, 4.

Topeka, Kan., May 16—Washburn college, 5; Nebraska 3.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Omaha, 1; Milwaukee 4.
Des Moines, 1; Peoria, 5.
Colorado Springs, 4; Kansas City, 3.
Denver 1; St. Joseph, 4. (Ten innings.)

Father Dead.

Umpire Ol Conn was called home to Mt. Zion yesterday by the death of his father. McCafferty of the Bloomington team, served as umpire and on their return home last night the Decatur men said that his decisions on balls and strikes were rank and that he studiously gave the visitors the ragged end of the deal.

All Stars at Maroa.

The All Stars defeated the Maroa ball team at the opening of their new ball park yesterday afternoon by a score of 15 to 9. The batteries for Maroa were Ferree, Persinger and Ferree. All Stars, Method and O. Ruark. The game was won in the fourth, when by three or four walks and as many hits and errors every Decatur boy was able to score before there was a single out, and the two Maroa pitchers struck out 12 men between them. Method striking out 15, with nine hits to their credit. Maroa got 10 hits. Maroa had 10 errors, Decatur 4, all of which were very costly.

Get a Game.

The Peerless baseball team will go to Kenney June 14, to play with a team of that place. C. W. Cessna, the manager, received a letter from the manager of the Kenney team Friday agreeing to play on that date.

Several other out of town teams have been heard from and other games will be arranged.

SPLINTERS OF SPORT.

Decatur and Bloomington play on the home grounds this afternoon. Game called at 3:30.

The Chicago National league club won eight straight games and lost the ninth to Brooklyn on Thursday. Selee's bunch is making an excellent showing.

Speaking of the Decatur team the Bloomington Pantagraph of yesterday said:

Candidly, Captain Mority McFarlands's Decatur team does not appear to be well balanced. They do things in spurts and half of the team outclasses the other half—but that does not matter if they deliver the goods in the percentage column—and they have made a fair stagger the last six days.

The Central league has decided that there shall be no double headers until after the Fourth of July.

Badger is playing a great game at first. He accepted seventeen chances without an error yesterday. He has made but one error this season.—Terre Haute Tribune.

The newspapers of the north end of the circuit are of the opinion that the club that wins the pennant from Rockford will have to do some mighty tackling. The writers say that Nicol has a bunch of husky ball players and that they are all good.

Larry LaJoie of Cleveland is out of the game by order of President Johnson as the result of abusing the umpire.

Wenig has spread that delightful illusion at Joliet that he is a warm weather pitcher. The papers excuse him for the drubbing given him by Rock Island on the ground that the weather was so chilly that he could not get his arm in shape.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

WILL PROBATED.

The will of the late Susannah Kappes was filed for probate Friday in the county court and Judge Smith fixed June 13 as the date for the hearing.

NOT PARTNERS.

In mentioning the retirement of G. W. Young & Son from the Decatur Market it was stated they had been partners in the business. They were only employes. C. H. Pierce is the proprietor of the market.

DANCE TONIGHT.

The members of the Cavaliers club will give a dance tonight at the pavilion in Fairlawn park.

NEW UNIFORMS.

The members of the police force have decided upon new uniforms. They will buy them from the B. Stine Clothing Co. at a cost of $21.50 a suit. The new uniforms will be ready June 1.

STREETS CLEANED.

The streets in the business portion of the city were cleaned last night under the direction of J. P. Nicholson, the new street superintendent.

SOCIALLY SPEAKING

Miss Belle Hardy entertained a number of the clerks in the carpet and cloak department of Linn & Scruggs' at her home on West Main street last evening. There was a large number present and they had an excellent time.

Mr. Hotchkiss' First Book.

Chauncey C. Hotchkiss, author of "For a Maiden Brave," recently published by the Appletons, was the pioneer in this generation, at least of the historical novel writers. His first book, however, "In Defiance of the King," was not, he assures us, brought out "in cold blood." In fact, it was written during his courting days for the amusement of the lady who is now Mrs. Hotchkiss. As it drew toward completion he was advised to submit it to a publisher, which he did. It was read and returned with the suggestion that certain changes be made in the manuscript. Mr. Hotchkiss spent a month in altering it and sent it back for re-reading. Again it was read, probably by a different reader, and returned with suggestions which, if acted upon, would have put the story back into its original form. The author, however, did not take kindly to this idea, and placed it with another publisher, who, though highly commending it, refused it on the ground that the writer, being unknown, made the financial risk of bringing it out too great. Determining to try once more, Mr. Hotchkiss sent it to the Appletons, by whom it was accepted, but upon the very day the contract was signed he received a letter from the first publisher to the effect that the matter had been reconsidered and that they would be glad to publish the book.

Finished Weighing Mail.

Frank Bobb who has been acting as mail weigher for the government on the Santa Fe railroad has returned home. The purpose of this official is to ascertain the amount of mail carried by the road for the government and the contracts between the government and railroad companies are made on the basis of the observations taken by the weigher.

Birthday Anniversary.

At their home last night Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Croy entertained the pastor, officers and ushers of the C. P. church and their wives. About thirty persons were present. The affair was in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Croy. Refreshments were served and the evening was enjoyed by the guests.

TAKE SUPPER WITH THE LADIES OF ST. JOHN'S SATURDAY EVENING AT ABBOTT'S OLD STAND, WATER ST., 5 TO 7 O'CLOCK.

An Old Favorite

THE HEATHEN CHINEE

By Bret Harte

WHICH I wish to remark—
And my language is plain—
That for ways that are dark
And for tricks that are vain,
The heathen Chinee is peculiar;
Which the same I would rise
to explain.

Ah Sin was his name;
And I shall not deny
In regard to the same
What that name might imply;
But his smile it was pensive and childlike,
As I frequent remarked to Bill Nye.

It was August the third,
And quite soft was the skies,
Which I might be inferred
That Ah Sin was likewise;
Yet he played it that day upon William
And me in a way I despise.

Which we had a small game,
And Ah Sin took a hand:
It was euchre. The same
He did not understand,
But he smiled, as he sat by the table,
With the smile that was childlike and bland.

Yet the cards they were stocked
In a way that I grieve,
And my feelings were shocked
At the state of Nye's sleeve,
Which was stuffed full of aces and bowers,
And the same with intent to deceive.

But the hands that were played
By that heathen Chinee,
And the points that he made,
Were quite frightful to see,—
Till at last he put down a right bower,
Which the same Nye had dealt unto me.

Then I looked up at Nye,
And he gazed upon me;
And he rose with a sigh,
And said, "Can this be?
We are ruined by Chinese cheap labor,"
And he went for that heathen Chinee.

In the scene that ensued
I did not take a hand,
But the floor it was strewed,
Like the leaves on the strand,
With the cards that Ah Sin had been hiding
In the game "he did not understand."

In his sleeves, which were long,
He had twenty-four jacks,—
Which was coming it strong,
Yet I state but the facts;
And we found on his nails, which were tapers,—
What is frequent in tapers,—that's wax.

Which is why I remark,
And my language is plain,
That for ways that are dark,
And for tricks that are vain,
The heathen Chinee is peculiar,—
Which the same I am free to maintain.

DRAGGED DOWN BY A SHIP.

How It Feels to be Sucked Under Water by a Foundered Steamer.

In the Edinburgh Medical Journal James A. Lawson gives an interesting description of his thrilling experience when he was dragged under water by a sinking ship. When he was far down in the swirling waters he struck out for the surface, but only went further down. This exertion was a serious waste of breath, and after what appeared to be ten or fifteen seconds the effort of inspiration could no longer be restrained, and pressure of the chest began to develop.

The most striking thing he remembered was the great pain in the chest, which increased at every effort of expiration and inspiration. It seemed as if he were in a vise, which was gradually being screwed up, until it felt as if the sternum and spinal column must break. The "gulping" process became more frequent for about ten efforts and hope was then extinguished.

The pressure after these gulps seemed unbearable, but gradually the pain seemed to ease up, as the carbonic acid was accumulating in the blood. At the same time the efforts at inspiration, with their accompanying gulps of water, occurred at longer and longer intervals. The writer's mental condition was then such that he appeared to be in a pleasant dream, but still had enough will power to think of friends at home, etc. Before finally losing consciousness the chest pain had completely disappeared and the sensation was actually pleasant. When consciousness returned he found himself on the surface of the water (probably from the action of the life belt) and finally managed to reach shore.

North American reindeer usually select an old doe for their leader.

The temperature of a swallow's body is extraordinary high, no less than 112 degrees F.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at J. E. King's, N. L. Krone's and McNier & Horrall's drug stores.

WRONG ALARM.

Sent Fire Department to North Instead of South Jackson Street.

A barn on South Jackson street near the Franklin street viaduct, was destroyed by fire Friday noon. The barn was located at the rear of a brick house occupied by George E. Lee and was owned by Mrs. Pope. The fire department got the alarm wrong and went to North Jackson street instead of South Jackson street and by the time the firemen arrived the barn was entirely enveloped in flames and was past saving. It was a total destruction. Some furniture belonging to the Lee family and five old boats which were stored in the barn were destroyed. A shed on the Cooper property adjoining caught fire but was saved.

WANTED—Four neat appearing ladies to sell coupons. $10 per week. Address 444, care Herald.—16-d2t

WANTED—Three young men of good appearance to sell best article on the market. Address 144, care Herald.—16-d2t

2 BARGAINS

20 Pounds Fine Granulated Sugar $1.00

14 quart Enamel Dish Pan FREE with one pound of Baking Powder

Union Pacific Tea Co.
134 Merchant Street

... THE FIRST REQUISITE ...

The very first requisite of a shoe is that it shall fit the foot with absolute accuracy. Closely but not tightly! No waste space, yet no pressure! The "Queen Quality" Shoe is made so that

... IT FITS THE FOOT ...

It fits it just as a Paris-made glove fits the hand. Have you ever noticed that no other shoe talks much about Fit? They talk about "style" and "beauty" and "form" and other things that mean nothing. But they say little about FIT! They don't dare to!

Boots $3.00 Oxfords $2.50

SPECIAL STYLES 50c EXTRA

FAST COLOR EYELETS. DO NOT WEAR BRASSY

Frank H. Cole Shoe Co.

The Middle Store, 148 East Main Street.

Also Exclusive Agents for Hanan and W. L. Douglas for Men.

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For Week.

Any advertisement of 40 words or less six days consecutively, 25 cents. 41 to 80 words, 50 cents. Any multiple of 40 words 25 cents additional. No "B. C." ad taken for less than 25 cents. All ads in this department payable strictly in advance. Please do not telephone but send the ad. to the Herald office.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Good heavy boy for delivery wagon, must have barn and take care of horse. Inquire of C. E. Ward, 736 E. Cerro Gordo.—16-d6

WANTED—300 men for factory and general labor. E. H. Smith Employment Agency Co., 316 Powers Bldg., Decatur, Ill.—16-d6

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Years saved. Thoroughly systematized course. Established 1893. Branches St. Louis, New Orleans, San Francisco, Omaha. Inducements to distant applicants. Busy season now. Tools given. Positions waiting. Particulars mailed. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.—16-d6

WANTED—A young man who has had some office and business experience, also stenographer. Address H., care Herald office.—14-d6

WANTED—A good all round blacksmith, corner Oakland and St. Louis ave., Decatur, Ill. For sale; one 10-horse engine in good shape, corner Oakland and St. Louis ave., Decatur, Ill. Inquire of W. F. McGee.—15-d6

WANTED—A1 good union barber at Puhl Bros., corner Jefferson and Joliet streets, Joliet, Ill. Steady to right man.—14-d6

WANTED—One or two good farm hands between Latham and Warrensburg. Residence for family if desired. Telephone old Main 48, City. —14-d6

WANTED—Live energetic agents in each town in Central Illinois to sell the Challenge Base Burner Smoothing Irons, latest thing out. From $5 to $15 can be made by any hustler daily. Address D. N. Rose, Decatur, Ill.—14-d6

WANTED—Good competent man to take care of horse and cow and other work. Call at 401 College Square, Silas Packard.—13-d6

WANTED—Young man 18 or 20, to work in grocery and drive, wagon must have experience and good reference. Inquire of John H. Ray, 1150 East William or telephone 270, new 'phone.—12-d6

WANTED—Immediately, a man, first class cook, apply at Hotel Loyle, Lincoln, Ill.—12-d6

WANTED—An experienced solicitor as District Agent, for large stock company to sell Accident and Health insurance among employes of manufacturing plants and railroads. Liberal commission or salary contract. Address C. P. Whitbread, general agent, Odd Fellows' Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.—10-d6

WANTED—Good farm hand, call at T. F. Talbott, 2 miles southwest of Harristown.—10-d6

TRAINMEN WANTED IN CHICAGO —As many passenger and freight conductors and passenger and freight brakemen as may apply. Wages paid from time of employment. Service northwest of Chicago. Apply No. 50 Sherman st., Chicago, Ill.—10-d6

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Waist or skirt hands, ten each, apply at Bradley Bros. dress making department. 16-d6

WANTED—At the H. Mueller Mfg. Co. at once one forelady for the core department, not necessary to know anything about making cores. Also 15 or 20 girls wanted to learn this trade Good pay given to girls who show an ability and an inclination to get out the work. Also several men wanted as core makers, skilled or unskilled, union or non-union. Applicants should inquire promptly at the factory office. 16-d6

WANTED—A good cook, call at 328 Prairie ave., O. B. Gorin, —15-d6

WANTED—Girl 15 or 16 years old to assist in house work. German girl preferred. Inquire J. P. Nicholson, 430 W. Decatur. —15-d6

WANTED—An experienced girl, one who can cook, no others need apply. Call for salesman No. 22 at Bradley Bros. 15-d6

WANTED—A competent girl for cooking and ironing for a few weeks. Good wages, apply 276 Prairie avenue, Decatur, Ill.—14-d6

WANTED—Girl for general housework Apply 222 W. William. 13-d6

WANTED—Reliable business women, teachers and nurses to travel or fill offices for the Schultz German Compound company. Work preparatory to represent at St. Louis during the Exposition. Call at 151 West Main st., front parlors.—13-d6

WANTED—A good girl, good wages will be paid and no washing. Apply 531 Prairie Ave.—12-d6

WANTED—Business woman, an intelligent, reliable, capable woman between the ages of 25 and and 45. Apply at southwest corner Jackson and Eldorado streets, J. H., care Herald.—10-d6

POSITIONS WANTED

WANTED—Sewing; children's and misses' clthes a specialty, satisfaction guaranteed, 1112 N. Water st.—15-d6

WANTED—A permanent position as housekeeper in a respectable family furnish best of reference, address H. K., care of Herald.—14-d6

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—To clean your wall paper. Am an expert from Chicago. Have cleaned seven years in Decatur. Can give the best of references. Work reasonable. Leave orders at Saxton's old book store, 120 E. Prairie, old 'phone 1224. G. Lewis.—15-d6

WANTED—Well furnished room with modern improvements in private family by gentleman. Address at once, A. B., care Herald.—15-d6

WANTED—Every lady who is tired of making a slave of herself over a hot stove to call at 22 Syndicate Building, and get one of those famous Challenge Base Burner Smoothing Irons. Price, $3.90. Money back if not satisfied.—14-d6

WANTED—Everybody to know that orders left at 703 Herkimer St. for oak, elm or maple lumber, cord wood, slabs or scraps, posts, piles or poles will be sent to Bennett's mill, 7 miles northeast and the stuff promptly delivered.—13-d12t

WANTED—I have office room to rent on ground floor, 127 East Main st. Apply to S. E. Clark.—12-d6

WANT to clean your wall paper. Am an expert at the business. All work guaranteed first class. 7 years experience in Decatur. I have covers to go over your carpets. Leave orders at King's drug store, both 'phones. D. Williams.—12-d6

PASTURE—Wanted to pasture your cattle, good pasture, running water and plenty of shade, about a mile from town. If you want pasture come at once. Inquire F. L. Friend, 937 S. Broadway.—10-d6

WANTED—Room and board. A refined young lady working regularly wishes board and room with an elderly lady as a companion to help pay board. Can give the best of references. Address stating location, also requirements, G. S. care Herald.—10-d6

WANTED To clean your wall paper. All work guaranteed first class. Reasonable charges. Orders promptly attend to. Leave orders at Kinney's grocery store. Phones, new 194, old 1141. B. F. Phillips.—10-d6

WANTED—Those wishing help to call at employment bureau, 2?0 W. Main st. —21-dtf.

WANTED—One thousand loads of dirt to be delivered one block south of the viaduct on Franklin st., inquire at 750 S. Colfax, old 'phone 3063. G. W. Martin.—29-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to buy a meal ticket at the Farmers' Restaurant. Meals, 15 cents; 7 meals, 95 cents; 21 meals, $2.75. 451 North Water street. S. T. Myers, prop.—Nov1-dtf

WANTED—All kinds of good household furniture, stoves, carpets. We always pay the highest price or exchange for new furniture, stoves, carpets, etc. Ask for our "Elegant Laurel," finest stove made. Decatur Supply Co., 215 S. Park st.—M1-dtf

WANTED—Moving, storage, all kinds of hauling, packing, etc. Delivery wagons. 'Phones 449. Davis Livery.—18dtf

WANTED—Clean rags at the Herald office.—tf

WANTED—Everybody to call at the Cottage gallery, 385 N. Water, for first class photos at extremely low prices, 50c per dozen. With each dozen of photos, one photo button free. Open Sundays all day.—oct14-dtf

WANTED—To buy good second-hand heating stoves, gasoline stoves, refrigerators and household goods. Decatur Auction and Furniture Co., 733 North Water. Old 'phone 2203; new 'phone, 788.—2-dtf

WANTED—Carriages and buggies to paint and put in shape for spring use. First class material and workmanship at a reasonable price. Storagre free for winter. New 'phone 595. Shop second floor 122 N. Church. J. L. English.—22-dtf

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Four room house in 2200 block N. Union st. Will be newly painted and papered with use of 2 lots for garden. Ready May 25, $6 a month. Apply to W. C. Fearn at City Book store.—16-d6

FOR RENT—A nice business house with a glass front, containing three rooms, also counter and shelves, in a good location. Apply at 738 N. Water st., Mrs. Medford.—10-d6

FOR RENT—A nice 5 room cottage with city water. Only 3 blocks from transfer. E. F. Stanley, 13 Syndicate block.—10-d6

FOR RENT—Houses in all parts of city. Some modern. Also have furnished and unfurnished rooms which can be used for light housekeeping. Also private rooms for storage. Meredith Storage Co., 620 Wabash Ave., both 'phones.—Jan.25-dtf

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms for rent, over 211 W. Main.—16-d6

FOR RENT—Store room, 75 feet deep, at 306 N. Water st., at $25 per month. Inquire of F. M. Young Co.—16-d6

FOR RENT—4 rooms in double house at 743 E. Cantrell. Inquire Decatur Brewing Co., or telephone 84.—16-d6

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS for rent in two blocks of Water street, 311 E. William st.—14-d6

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen, also other rooms. 307 N. Franklin st. —13-d6

FOR RENT—A nice large front room suitable for two gentlemen, with two beds and two clothes closets. A cool room for summer, four large windows and a veranda. Apply at 738 N. Water st, Mrs. Medford. 10-d6

ROOMS—Mrs. Spoor has taken charge of rooming house at 307 N. Franklin st.—10-d6

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room over Citizen's National bank. Inquire Mrs. D. Mullin, East rooms, same floor. —10-d6

FOR RENT—Front room one or two young men or two rooms for light housekeeping, outside door. Apply at 976 N. Edward st.—10-d6

FOR RENT—A business room 20x43 feet, No. 144 South State street. W. H. Grindol & Son.—22-dtf

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Elegant new 5 room cottage on West Wood, also one of the best equipped confectionary stores in the city at about half the cost of fixtures if sold immediately, call and investigate. W. F. Pickle, 157 E. Main. —16-d6

FOR SALE Two houses, one six rooms, one with three rooms. The lot 62x182 1-2 feet. In six room house cellar, rain water, cistern, 806 E. Wood. —16-d6

LOTS OF LOTS—We offer six choice lots adjoining, each 40x176 1-4 on Edward and College, for $83 1-3 each if all are sold at once and $100 each if sold singly. Get five of your friends and buy the bunch. Also one fine lot on College, east front, one block to car $350. One choice lot on Main, asphalt paving, $800. Good high lot north of depots, $225, monthly payments, or might take a driving horse as part pay. Laughlin & Cloud, 116 Merchant —16-d6

SPECIAL BARGAIN—I offer for sale a fine farm of 312 acres four miles from Ewing, Marion county, Mo., at $41 per acre. The land is all gently sloping to the south and is one of the best farms in that county. Large 8 room house, barn 42x42 and all other necessary outbuildings, good fences, three wells. Farm is well worth $50 per acre, but if sold by June 1 it can be bought at $41. Write for further particulars to T. C. Grady, Maroa, Ill.—15-d6

FOR SALE—The cheapest modern residence property in Decatur; will sell at a special bargain if sold in ten days. Bruce Manning, exclusive agent, 653 West Macon street.—14-d6

FOR SALE—Four lots on North Edward street, all in one tract, beautiful building site. Sold right for cash. Call on or address 259 East Main st.—14-d2w

FOR SALE—Nearly new 6 room cottage, well finished and in first class shape, on West Macon street, convenient to university. Good barn, basement and well and cistern. Also some choice vacant lots on West Macon. Wilson & Riber. 104 East Prairie street.—13-d6

FOR SALE—A nice 97 acre farm, grows 60 bushels corn per acre. Price only $1650. Abeautiful home. Frank Moore, Wayne City, Ill.—13-d6

FOR SALE—3 rooms, Church, $1100; 5 rooms, Church, $2,000; 6 rooms, Edward, $2,000; 7 rooms, Bradford, $2,000; 5 rooms, William, $1800; 5 rooms, Leafland, $1300, 7 rooms, King, $3100; 7 rooms, King, $1850. Decatur Investment Co., 141 E. Main.—12-dtf

325 acres near Jennings oil field to exchange for hardware or good business building. Houses for sale on monthly payments in east and west part of city. Mrs. Russell, 701 Millikin bldg.—12-d6

FOR SALE—6 room cottage at 1354 N. College, well, cellar and good out buildings, cheap if sold soon. Call at 1212 N. Union.—10-d6

FOR SALE—Improved and unimproved farms in Arkansas. Smooth prairie land, rich, productive soil. Corn, cotton, wheat and oats successfully raised. Splendid fruit country.

Two crops of fine potatoes can be grown on the same land in one year. A crop of as fine oats as you ever saw and a crop of cow peas can be grown on the same land in one year.

Climate is pleasant and healthful, water is excellent. This section of Arkansas is a pleasant place to make your home and offers an exceptional opportunity for a safe, sure and profitable investment.

Special excursion on May 19th. See us for rates and further information. Wilson & Riber, 104 East Prairie st. st., Decatur, Ill.—12-d6

FOR SALE—City property. We have what you want.

7 room house and barn, N. Church st., $2500.
4 room house, W. Macon st., $1600.
7 room house, W. Macon st., $3500.
7 room house, W. Macon st., $4100.
8 room house, N. Monroe st., $2500
6 room house, W. King st.. $11,00.
4 room house, W. Macon st., $1700.
4 room house, N. Allen st., $1100.
4 room house, Sangamon st., $1400.
6 room house, E. William st., $2000.
Vacant lot, south front, W. Decatur st., $1250.
2 vacant lots in northeast part of city at $225 and $250. Wilson & Riber, 104 E. Prairie st., Decatur, Ill. st., Decatur, Ill.—12-d6

$2,500 BUYS 8 ROOM HOUSE with Eastlake finish, city water in kitchen, large basement, barn for 2 horses, buggy, haymow room, improvements in good repair. For sale a short time only. Wm. W. Turner, 271 E. Herkimer.—10-d6

FOR SALE—5 room house on E. Division, $2,000; 2 vacant lots E. Division, each $500; 4 room house, E. Prairie, a bargain, $1000; modern — room Prairie ave., $8,000; modern 10 room, N. Water, $5,500; modern 8 room Decatur, $3250; 7 room modern, N. Church, $3,000; 8 room house, N. Edward, $3200; 5 room house N. Calhoun, $900. Smick & Shirey, real estate, loans and insurance, room 7, 116 Merchant street, Decatur, Ill.—10-d6

FOR SALE—Nice 7 room house and barn on paved street, N. Morgan.

Splendid 8 room modern house, 600 block, W. Macon.

5 room cottage with furnace and city water, close in, owner going away and will sell cheap.

4 room cottage on E. Condit for $600.

Rich farming land in Red River Valley of Minnesota. See me for cheap excursion rates, May 19. Get an investment that pays large returns. W. F. Pickle, 157 E. Main.—10-d6

FOR SALE—15 acres 1 1-2 miles from city, lots of fruit, well improved, $3,000. 25 acres 4 miles out, fair improvements, $1700. 5 room cottage 6 blocks of court house, furnace, good repair, $1500, come quick, 5 room cottage close in, furnace, sewer, water and pump in kitchen, $1450, bargain; 8 room house, 1 1-2 acres, 6 blocks from court house, fine place, great bargain, 5 room cottage, good repair; 7 room house, not far out; 1 4 room cottages, $750 each; numerous properties in all parts of city, prices right. 80 acres near Oakley, good land, $85; 80 acres 1 1-2 miles southwest. Boody fair improvements: 5 room cottage E. Bradford; 8 room house, E. Bradford, new, 4 flats S. Main, complete, modern; 3 good modern houses N. Water; 8 room house, furnace, sewer, barn, E. Center, new, bargain; 3 cottages E. William; 4 8 room houses, S. Webster; 5 houses E. Eldorado. A. C. Allen, 141 E. Main.—10-d6

FOR SALE—Illinois farm, 120 to 640 acres best black land, high state cultivation, fair improvements, $60 per acre, long time, annual interest, sure snap, worth your while to investigate. Come and see, George Lower, roms 217 and 218 Millikin Bldg.—10-d6

FOR SALE—Land in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Excursion rates May 5th and 19th. Rich black land prairie farms at bargains. Call quick and investigate this. Geo. Lower real estate, loan and insurance, 217-218 Millikin building.—10-d6

FOR SALE—A lot 50x150, northeast corner of North Water and Center streets. Fine location for business corner and houses on Center; near Warren street school and new Wabash Hospital. Inquire at 351 West William street or New Phone 504. 11-Feb. dtf.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—My residence property, corner of Jackson and Eldorado, farms preferred. For terms call or address Mrs. James Haworth, 457 N. Jackson.—5-d2w

FOR SALE—If sold in ten days, 7 room house 5 blocks from business part at $1500; one-half cash. Address 537 W. Wood. Phones 170.—23-dtf

FOR SALE—Farms in Central Illinois. If you want to buy a farm of any size write us what you want, for what purpose you desire it and about what price you expect to pay. Trainer & Bramblett, Blue Mound, Ill.—23-dtf

FOR SALE—House and lot, full of fruit, near the Oakland street school and Millikin University. Must be sold in five days. Price $850, one-third cash. Call at Drobisch Bros.', 537 W. Wood.—8-dtf

FOR SALE—If sold in ten days, 4 room cottage on W. Wood, 400th block, at $2000; one-half cash. Address 537 W. Wood Phones 170.—23-dtf

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, if sold in ten days, 7 room house, 418 W. Wood. Fine shade, zinc in kitchen attached to sewer, city water, filtered cistern, good sheds. one-half cash. Address 537 W. Wood, Phones 170.—23-dtf

FOR SALE—House and lot, 466 W. Wood st., corner college, lot 60 ft. front on Wood at a bargain if sold soon. P. A. Hoffman. 466 W. Wood st.—28-dtf

BEMAN PLACE LOTS—No get-rich-quick scheme about these, but a good substantial investment. A sure money maker. Investigate. R. R. Montgomery.—8-dtf

FOR SALE—If sold in ten days; 70 feet on W. Wood in 400th block at $3500. This is a snap. One-half cash. Address 537 W. Wood. Phones 170.—23-dtf

FOR SALE—One lot in northeast part city at $175, one-half cash. Address 537 W. Wood. Phones 170. —23-dtf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Sorrel horse 9 years old, gentle for a woman to drive, price $75. Call at 747 E. Cerro Gordo st. Tom Blanford.—16-d6

FOR SALE—Thee good cows with young calves, none better for milk and butter. I want to buy good light spring wagon or trade heavy one. J. W. Walker, Rubber Tire Bldg, 134 S. State st., east Linn & Scruggs.—16-d6

FOR SALE—Good sewing machine, $3.50; go cart, $2.50, baby buggy with nice parasol, $4.50; bath tubs, $2.50 and $3.50; gasoline stoves from $1.50 up; refrigerators, $3 up; $6 bath cabinet, $3. Decatur Supply Co., 215 S. Park st.—12-d6

FOR SALE—2,000 loads of black earth on West Eldorado street, 500 loads N. Water st., leave orders at the Transfer House.—14-d6

FOR SALE—An almost new typewriter also new and second hand bicycles cheap. Old Phone Main 1429. Ed Kellington.—13-d6

FOR SALE—Young fresh Jersey milch cow, sound and gentle. Call at 2053 E. William, E. S. McDonald.—15-d6

FOR SALE—Horse, phaeton and harness. All in good order. Good gentle horse for lady to drive, city broke, about 8 years old. Inquire at 332 E. Marietta or J. B. Williams at Williams Ptg. Co., 754 N. Water.—13-d6

BARBER SHOP fixtures for sale, all new, good trade. On account of myhealth must sell at once. O. C. Hill, Butler, Ill.—12-d6

FOR SALE—A Remington typewriter in first class condition. Can be seen at Reynold & Schall's, 212 E. Main st.—12-d6

FOR SALE—Brand new rubber tired wagon, "Runabout," can be seen at 1035 N. Clayton.—10-d6

FOR SALE—Young thoroughbred horses, unbroken, registered and pedigreed. Three miles southeast of Decatur. Thos. G. Prickett.—15-dtf

FOR SALE—We have 3 very fine organs, costing from $125 to $175. We offer them at a very low price, easy payment if wanted. We also have a few first class gasoline ranges, 3 and 4 burners. Decatur Supply Co., 215 S. Park st.—12-d6

FOR SALE—Ten shares of Citizens National bank stock. Mrs. Philo Robinson, 745 West Wood st.—10-d6

FOR SALE—A large copper kettle, capacity about two barrels, together with furnace very cheap. Suitable for butchering, soap, or apple butter making. Kuny & Strohm, 124 N. Water st.—10-d6

FOR RENT OR SALE—Store at corner West Main and Monroe st., suitable for grocery. Apply to Adolph Mueller at H. Mueller Mfg. Co.—10-d6

FOR SALE—A fine registered yearling Hereford male calf. R. K. Elliott, Macon, Ill.—10-d6

PLANTS FOR SALE—Cabbage, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, red Bermuda red Nausemond yellow Jersey and vineless, 25c per 100. J. M. Hutchison, 1 mile south St. Louis bridge.—10-d6

GROCERY STORE FOR SALE—As I cannot give it my personal attention I will offer my grocery store for sale. It is located on the very best market street in Decatur in a nice room, all fixtures new and of the latest kind. It is an opportunity seldom offered for someone to step right into a nicely established business. It would be a good chance for a live man from some outside town to get established in a live city. Chas. T. Johnston, 143 N. Water st.—10-d6

FOR SALE—One nice large brown surrey horse, kind and gentle, two or three farm horses, one farm wagon, one wide tire wagon, one set of single harness. Apply H. R. Dunham, 1203 W. Wood.—10-d6

PUBLIC SALE of pure bred Short Horn bulls. May 23 1903, Argenta, Ill for catalogues address Andrew Wilson.—7-d2w

EGGS BARRED and Buff Rocks and Sherwoods. Ask for my catalogue and find out what I have and prices. F. B. Ritchie, Warrensburg, Ill.—May6-d2w

EGGS BARRED and Buff Rocks and Sharrocks. Ask for my catalogue and find out what I have and prices. F. B. Ritchie, Warrensburg Ill. —May5-d2w

FOR SALE—Cheap. One bay mare 10 years old, weight 850 pounds, one bay mare 5 years old, weight about 1,000 pounds. Call at 653 West Wood street.—2-dtf

FOR SALE—Good typewriter for $10 Inquire G. W. M., care Herald.—5-dtf

FOR SALE—Gas or gasoline engine, 18 horse power Olds machine, good as new, at 25 per cent of cost. Inquire M. P. & W. Co., 328 N. Water st. —5-dtf

FOR SALE—1 upright boiler, 8 horse power, 1 engine, 6 horse power; 1 silent meat cutter; 60 gal lard cooler. All connections at a bargain. Call at 150 Merchant st. Decatur Packing & Prov. Co.—Mar.6-dtf.

FOR SALE—Ferry garden and flower seed. Nasturtium, sweet peas in bulk, grass seed at J. M. Hughes & Co., seed store, Opera House block.—2-dtf

FOR SALE—Partridge Cochin eggs from pure bred stock, $1.50 for 13. Wilbur G. Watt, 574 W. Macon st.—24-dtf

FOR SALE—G. M. WOOD SELLS ALL KINDS OF PUMPS. ALSO REPAIRS YOUR BROKEN PUMPS 135 South Water.—Dec. 12-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

WE LOAN ON
HORSES AND CATTLE,
GRAIN AND CROPS,
PERSONAL SURETY,
FURNITURE AND PIANOS
OR ANY GOOD SECURITY
AND
WE BUY NOTES.
A. T. SUMMERS & SON,
110 N. WATER ST.,
NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S.
OLDEST LOAN OFFICE IN CITY.
—15-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, good personal security, household goods, live stock or any good security. No delay and very low rate. R. E. Gray, rooms 6 and 7 Masonic building. Old Phone, 1413.—13-dtf.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY. If you are in need of some ready maney and want to get it on easy terms, we are the people you want to see, as we loan on real estate, furniture, pianos, organs, horses, carriages, cattle, grain and personal security, at the lowest rates obtainable and in any amount you want. It will be money in your pocket to see us first before you borrow or renew an old loan. All business strictly confidential. George W. Ehrhart, 137 N. Water st.—10-d6

TO LOAN—On city and farm property at current rates of interest, in sums from $200 to $10,000. I also negotiate short time loans on chattel mortgage security, write fire insurance in old line companies. J. W. Barth, 116 Merchant.—10-d6

DO YOU NEED MONEY?—If so call on me. I loan money on furniture, horses, cows, diamonds, watches. No notes sold or peddled over town. No questions asked of your mother-in-law or your meddlesome neighbors. Harry Fisk, 116 Merchant st.—26-dtf

WE LOAN MONEY—On household goods, musical instruments, live stock, sewing machines, etc. Any amount. Lowest rates. No removals. No publicity. Easy payments and extension of time in case of sickness. You receive the full amount you borrow. Our motto is square dealing. Call, write or 'phone Black 421, E. B. Dimock & Co., 136 Merchant st.—9-dtf

SEE PEGRAM & CO. DISPLAY AD FOR MONEY TO LOAN.—2-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRECKLES, MOTH PATCHES removed leaving skin smooth and fair. I will furnish treatment to be paid for after freckles are removed. Call or address Mrs. Maude Sullivan, 811 N. Clinton st.—16-d6

MRS. INDIA HILL will hold Psychic test circles on Thursday evenings at 7:45 p. m. at 1205 N. Church st. Readings daily.—13-d6

MONEY SAVED—By the use of a National cash register. S. E. Clark, sales agent, 127 East Main st., Decatur, Ill. Send for catalogue.—12-d6

H. PASCO, lawyer, notary public, solicitor in chancery, pension attorney, practice in all state and United States courts and departments at Washington. Prompt attention to law, chancery, bankruptcy and pension business. Write deeds, mortgages, schedules, contracts. Over West's drug store.—10-d6

FURNITURE PACKING, Moving and storage, etc.; trunk and cab calls; prices low. Davis Livery.—22-dtf

FOR PACKING FURNITURE, pianos and china see us. We guarantee our work. Will pack at your home or at our warehouse. We make a specialty of moving, packing, and shipping household goods and pianos. Meredith Storage and Moving Co.—March5dtf

HORSES WANTED—For Southern market at once. We want good serviceable horses. Don't care if blemished. Address 537 W. Wood. Phones 170.—23-dtf

CARRIAGE PAINTING—Rubber tire and blacksmithing. All work guaranteed. Diller Bros. 236 W. Wood st, next door east Palace barn.—Mar. 5-dtf.

GEORGE G. RUPERT, 629 N. Water, a general repair man. You can have all of your tinkering done and not put yourself to any trouble. Scissors, knives, lawn mowers and saws sharpened, your bicycle and gasoline stoves repaired; your door locks and revolvers and guns repaired and any kind of a key made. Drop me a card and I will come and get your work and tend to it.—2-dtf

PATENTS
Sold and Obtained.
F. R. GOODE,
110 West Prairie Street. 7-dtf

COLLECTIONS—We collect store accounts, labor claims, board bills, jobbers' and wholesalers' accounts, notes, judgments, and debts of long standing. All classes of claims collected. Positively no charge or expenses unless claims are collected. A. T. Summers & Son, 110 N. Water St.—13-dtf

LOW EXCURSION RATES to Arkansas 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Timothy and clover land $5 to $25 per acre. Call for maps and prices. W. H. Snyder & Co., 120 Merchant st. Decatur, Ill.—12-dtf.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE—Estate of George D. Haworth, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of George D. Haworth, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notfied and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1903.
MARY E. HAWORTH,
Administratrix.
SunMay 10-d3w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT—State of Illinois, Macon county, ss. Estate of Ira Warnick Sr., deceased.

To the heirs of said estate.

You are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1903, the executor of said estate, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

EDWARD R. MOFFETT, Executor.
By J. B. Moffett, his attorney.
—5-d2w Tues

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Estate of Agnes E. Langworthy, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Agnes E. Langworthy, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1903.
EDWARD L. LANGWORTHY, Admr.
Geo. S. Skinner, Attorney.
ThursApr30-d3w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Estate of Susan Whitaker, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Susan Whitaker, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1903.
ROBERT H. WOODCOCK,
Administrator with Will Annexed.
WednesApr29-d3w

EXCURSIONS

Photographs of Summer Resorts

The Pere Marquette Railroad, the Michigan Summer Resort Scenic Route is sending out a handsome souvenir of the resort country in the shape of four photographs of beautiful scenes, each 6x8 inches, mounted ready for framing, and without advertising printed on them. These make a handsome reminder of the summer days, and will be sent to any address on receipt of 25 cents. Address H. F. Moeller, G. P. A., Pere Marquette R. R., Detroit, Mich.

Your Summer Vacation

Will be pleasant and invigorating if you spend it at some one of the lake or river resorts of Michigan. Write for booklet, "Michigan Summer Resorts," or "Fishing and Hunting in Michigan," beautifully illustrated publications giving details of the best places at which to spend a delightful vacation. Address all requests to H. F. Moeller, G. P. A., Pere Marquette R. R., Detroit, Mich.

California and Back. $50.

May 2, 11 to 17, inclusive, final limit July 15. Descriptive matter and full information, Union Pacific, 903 Olive Street, St. Louis.

Vandalia Line Excursions.

Decoration day, one fare for the round trip to points within 150 miles. Date sale May 29 to 30, good June 1st.

$22.25.

Tourists fares to Pittsburg, Pa., June 1st to Sept. 30th, return limit Oct. 31st.

Christian Endeavor, Denver, Colo., July 9-13. Tickets on sale July 6, 7 and 8th, return limit Aug. 31st. $24.40.

Tourist fares to Northern Michigan resorts. Date of sale June 1st to Sept. 30th, return limit Oct. 31st. Traverse City, Frankfort, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Mackinac Island and many other resorts.

One way second class colonist tickets to California and intermediate points, commencing March 20 and continuing daily to and including June 15, 1903.

General assembly of Presbyterian church in U. S. A. Los Angeles, Cal., May 21 to June 2, 1903.

National Association of Master Plumbers of U. S. A., San Francisco, Cal. May 19 to 22, 1903. Dates of sale May 2 and May 11 to 17, 1903 inclusive; also May 3 and 18. Final return limit July 15, 1903.

One way second class colonist to the northwest, effective March 20 to June 15 at low rates.

Homeseekerss' tickets on sale the first and third Tuesday of each month. For tickets call on T. Peniwell, C. T. A., 10 E. William st.

Vandalia line tourist rate to West Baden and French Lick Springs, Ind., on sale every day. Train also leaves at 9:35 a. m., arrives at West Baden at 5:55 p. m. For tickets and further information see Peniwell, City office 110 E. William St.

Going to California.

It don't cost much to go there now and the cars are so much more comfortable than they used to be. The Personally Conducted Tourist parties which leave every week from Chicago and St. Louis for California over the Burlington Route afford the most interesting and generally satisfactory way of going. You are in good safe hands all the way, for one of our expert men goes with each party to look after the comfort and convenience of our patrons. If you are interested will you not send to me for a folder map which tells all about these excursion parties?

P. S. Eustis, Passenger Traffic Manager C. B. & Q. Ry. Co.. Chicago.

Vandalia Pennsylvania.

For Indianapolis, Columbus, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Ticket to New York with stop over 10 days at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. Low rates and quick time. No. 20 leaves Decatur at 9:35 a. m., arrives New York 3 p. m. next day. Secure berths city offices, 110 Williams St.

CONSERVATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, W. J. Dickinson, conservator acting administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Knapp, deceased, will by virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made upon the 23 day of April, A. D. 1903, sell at public sale on Saturday the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the north front door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, state of Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described property towit: Lot sixteen (16) block one (1) Watt and Co.'s addition, also lot sixteen (16) block two (2) in Durfee & Warren Co.'s first addition to Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Deed to be made and delivered on sale being approved by the said county court. Property sold clear of all encumbrances. Title good. Abstract of title can be seen at my office, 157 E. Main street.

W. J. DICKINSON,
Conservator acting administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Knapp.
25-d4wSats

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Estate of George E. Grissom, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of George E. Grissom, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1903.
WILLIM E. VERRY, Admr.
Ewing & Baldwin, attorneys.
—Thurs30-d3w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Estate of Mary A. Garver, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary A. Garver, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1903.
ROBERT A. GARVER,
Administrator.
Walters and Latham, Attorneys.
5-d3wTues

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS—The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Ebenezer Werkheiser, deceased, by virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, rendered at the April term, A. D. 1903, will on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county of Macon, sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, the following described premises towit: Lot four (4) in block one (1) of Higgin's addition to the city of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois. Said premises to be sold free and clear of incumbrance.

Terms - Cash in hand on day of sale.

Dated this 1st day of May A. D. 1903
THEODORE M. KELLER,
Administrator of the estate of Ebenezer Werkheiser, deceased.
Walters and Latham, Attorneys.
Sats 2-d4w

UNIONDEPOT TIME CARD

Corrected to Feb. 7, 1903.

WABASH RAILROAD.

To Chicago.
No. 12—Daily .... 1.00 a m
No. 18—Daily .... 3:23 a m
No. 16—Daily, ex. Sun. ...... 9:04 a m
No. 14—Daily .... 12.03 p m

To St. Louis.
No. 3—Daily .... 3:55 a m
No. 23—St. Louis Ex., Daily. 4:40 a m
No. 51—St. Louis Ac. Daily.. 7:10 a m
No. 9—K. City Mail, Daily..11:27 a m
No. 11—Daily .... 4:10 p m
No. 1—Cont'l Lim., Daily .. 4:30 p m
No. 7—K. City Ex., Daily... 5.17 p m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ...11:36 p m

To East.
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily.. 3:18 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily .. 5:30 a m
No. 16—Denv'e A'n., ex Sun.. 9:04 a m
No. 24—Daily ....10:55 a m
No. 4—Cont'l Lim., Daily..11:32 a m
No. 50—L'f'tte A'n., ex Sun. 4:05 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Lim., Daily . 11:31 p m

To West.
No. 3—K. C. Ex., Daily .... 4:45 a m
No. 19—Clayton A'n., Daily.. 7.20 a m
No. 51—Spf'd., ex Sun ......10:45 a m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily ..11:25 a m
No. 1—Daily .... 4:35 p m
No. 17—To Sp'fl'd, ex. Sun. . 5:00 p m

From Chicago.
No. 13—Daily .... 3:18 a m
No. 23—Daily .... 4:30 a m
No. 11—Limited, Daily ..... 4:05 p m
No. 17—Daily, ex. Sun. ..... 7.55 p m

From St. Louis.
No. 18—Ch. & E's'n Ex. Dly. 3:05 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ... 5:25 a m
No. 12—Chicago Ex. Daily.12:50 a m
No. 24—Atlantic Ex., Daily 10:50 a m
No. 4—Cont'l Lim., Daily ..11:27 a m
No. 50—St. L. Ac'n., daily.. 9:00 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Lim., Daily ..11:26 p m
No. 14—Chi. Lim., Daily ...12:09 p m

From East.
No. 3—Lim., Daily .... 3:40 a m
No. 51—Chi. & Sp'f'd. ex. Sn 10:26 a m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily...11:22 a m
No. 1—Cont'l Lim., Daily.. 4:25 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Ex. Daily 5:10 p m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily...11:31 p m

From West
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily.. 3:10 a m
No. 16—From Sp'fl'd., ex. S'n 8:55 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily ......10:45 a m
No. 20—Clayton, Daily ..... 6:35 p m
No. 2—Eastern Ex., Daily..11:10 p m
No. 50—L'f'y'te Ac'n., ex Sun 4:00 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—MAIN LINE.

North Bound.
(Sunday, April 12, 1903.)
No. 106—Ex. Sun .... 9:55 p m
No 126—Ex Sun to Chicago. 7:40 a m
No. 124—Daily ....12:20 p m
No. 132—Ex Sun .... 4:50 a.m.
No. 196—Frt. Ex Sun (Bloomington) .... 2:00 p m

South Bound.
No. 101—Ex. Sun .... 9:18 a m
No. 123—Daily.. .... 4:03 p m
No. 175—Ex Sun ....10:35 p m
No. 125—from Chi ex Sun..10:30 p m
No. 191—Freight, ex Sun ... 7:45 a m
No. 131—Ex Sun (run ends here) .... 8:50 p m

Peoria Division.
TO PEORIA—
No. 222—Ex. Sunday, mixed 2:24 a m
No. 232—Daily .... 5:30 a m
No. 224—Daily .... 2:55 p m
TO EVANSVILLE —
No. 201—Daily ....10:50 a m
No. 203—Daily .... 9:25 p m
No. 231—Ex Sun.. .... 3:58 p m

From Peoria
No. 201—Daily.. ....10:05 a m
No. 203—Daily .... 9:14 p m
No. 231—Ex Sun.. .... 3:58 p m
FROM EVANSVILLE—
No. 222—Ex Sun mixed .... 2:10 a m
No. 232—Daily ....8:30 a m
No. 224—Daily .... 2:55 p m

VIA CHAMPAIGN LINE.
No. 726—Daily, lvs .... 7:25 a m
No. 702—Ac., ex Sun, lvs.... 3:00 p m
No. 705—Ac., ex Sun, ar......11:05 a m
No. 725—Daily, ar ....10:35 p m

VANDALIA LINE

TIME TABLE.

Westbound. Departs.
No. 7—Ex. Sun .... 7:00 a m
No. 85 Frt., ex Sun ...... 7:35 a. m.
No. 19—Ex Sun..........10:23 a. m.
No. 83—Frt., ex Sun, stop at Decatur .... 4:40 p. m.
No. 21—Daily .... 6:35 p m

East Bound.
Departs.
No. 84—Frt., ex Sun .... 6:20 a m
No. 20—Daily .... 9:25 a m
No. 18—Ex Sunday........ 4:40 p m
No. 8—Ex Sun, Stop at Decatur .... 9:19 p. m.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Lebo, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, A. D. 1903, on the first Monday thereof, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1903.
MATHEW CLONEY, Admr.
J. B. Moffett, attorney. — May10d2w

Lost His Identity.

"So you want to get married?"
"Yes, suh—I'm resigned ter it."
Ever been married before?"
"Two or three times, suh."
"Don't you know for certain?"
"No, suh; atter de third one got me I never knowed who I wuz, or how I come here."—Atlanta Constitution.

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SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Series of Special Talks at the Congregational Church—North Main M. E.

Beginning tomorrow night there will be a series of talks at the Congregational church on the subject, "Young People's Problems," under the auspices of the Men's club of the church. There will be special music each evening by the Men's club male quartet and all are invited to attend. The topics and the speakers announced are as follows:

Sunday evening, May 17, "Young People and Life Work"—Mr. Clarence A. Wait, Rev. Horace L. Strain.

Sunday evening, May 24, "Young People and Amusements"—Mr. John A. Montgomery, Rev. Horace L. Strain.

Sunday evening, May 31, "Young People and Education"—Mr. Bruce Smith, Rev. Horace L. Strain.

Epworth League.

Special services for the members of the Epworth League will be held at the North Main street Methodist church Sunday evening when the following program will be rendered:

Song service.
Prayer.
Anthem, "Great God of Nations"—Mrs. Carrie B. Adams.
Paper, "Epworth League History"—Mrs. J. Johnson.
Hymn.
Scripture lesson.
Music—Ladies quartet.
"Just Beyond"—Chas. H. Gabriel.
Hymn.
Sermon—By the pastor.
Music—Male quartet.
"Some Blessed Day"—Wm. J. Kirkpatrick.
Hymn.
Benediction.

THE M. & C. SHAFT.

The Development Work Will Continue Night and Day.

Friday the men working in the shaft of the M. & C. Coal company finished the work of sinking the shaft through the vein of coal encountered on Tuesday. The vein proved to be a little more than four feet thick and all the way through was as clean and free from dirt and sulphur as were the samples taken out Thursday night.

It is the intention to push the work of driving the entries and there will be no let up in the work. The three shifts which have been working eight hours each will continue at that rate. The power which was used in sinking the shaft will be used for further development. The temporary structure will be permitted to stand and the permanent structure will be erected over and about it so that there will be no interruption of the work or waiting until the permanent structure is erected. This development work will not result in any considerable amount of coal being hoisted to be offered for sale. That is not the object. The wish is to open entries as much as possible so that when cold weather comes and there is a demand for fuel it will then be possible to put a large force at work and put the company in a position to meet the demand which is expected for that season.

MUSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Miss Lillian Crea Elected As President — Organ Recital.

The members of the Musical Culture club held a business meeting Friday morning at the home of Miss Gussie Gorin. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Miss Lillian Crea.
Vice president—Miss Sallie Scruggs.
Secretary—Mrs. Frank Roach.
Treasurer—Miss Verne O'Donald.

It was decided to close the season with an organ recital next Friday at the First Baptist church. It has not yet been determined whether the recital will be held in the afternoon or at night. The performers on the organ will be Miss Bunn, Miss Lutz and Miss Clark. It will be an open meeting and each member will be allowed to bring a guest.

Court of Honor Social.

The Court of Honor gave a social in the K. of P. hall in the Powers building in order to raise funds to help pay the expenses of the degree team to the convention at Kansas City next week. There was a crowd of about 250 present and they were entertained at dancing, games, and by an excellent program. Those taking part in the program were, Hattie Brott, Daisy Wilkins, Juba McNamara, Lulu Knox, B. Hinman and Prof. Dennie, Dr. J. M. Blythe. At the close of the program there was a drill by the Decatur Cadets which was greatly enjoyed.

Wants Divorce.

Mrs. Sarah E. Clifton has filed in the office of the circuit clerk a bill for a divorce from her husband, Van Buren Clifton. It is stated by the complainant that her husband used bad language toward her and failed to provide her with food and house rent.

LAZY COFFEE.

Another Name for the "Sloppy" Sort.

Postum Coffee is not made like ordinary coffee for it takes at least 25 minutes' cooking to bring out the heavy food value of Postum. It requires some effort for those things which are really worth while—making Postum requires a little care.

The grocer is in a position to hear of those lazy ones who will not take the trouble to make Postum correctly. "I am well acquainted indeed with Postum," says a grocer of Camden, N. J., "for I meet it not only at my breakfast table but I am also associated with it daily in my business.

"Coffee drinking used to affect my nerves and stomach but since we have been using Postum in our family in place of coffee the bloated feeling after eating has disappeared and my head is now clear and stomach and nerves all right. We all feel better in every way and find Postum just as satisfactory to our palates.

"I have met customers who complained that Postum was not good, but we always found this due to the fact that they tried to make it as they used to make coffee. Of course we set them right by pointing out the reasons, telling them they must boil Postum 15 or 20 minutes after boiling commences, then they get fine, choice and delicious Postum." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

ARCADE

SATURDAY'S and MONDAY'S GREAT WABASH SALE

9c — M'LAUGHLIN'S XXXX COFFEE. Wabash sale per pound ..... 9c (Delivered only with other goods)

23c — CIGAR CLIPPINGS. Two packages for 23c

65c — PAIL JELLY. Fifteen pounds any flavor 65c

22c — APPLES. Gallon can apples 22c

5c — SALT. Ten cent sacks 5c

5c — BARREL SALT. Seven pounds for 5c

25c — CERO FRUTO. Two packages for 25c

25c — BROKEN RICE. Seven pounds for 25c

15c — SHREDDED COCOANUT. Fresh, clean, long shred, Wabash sale per pound 15c

FAIRLAWN FLOUR SALE. Fifty-pound sacks only ..... 95c. Buy your Flour now; made from old wheat; it is better and cheaper than it will be later; every sack guaranteed 50 pounds 95c

22c — EARLY JUNE PEAS. Regular 12 1-2c goods; extra splendid stock; Wabash sale, three cans for 22c

CALIFORNIA YELLOW PEACHES. Three pounds **20c**

ROLLED OATS. Three packages for **25c**

FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER. Pure and sweet; just fresh in from the country; per pound 19c

FRESH TURNIP RADISHES. Tender and crisp; Saturday, two bunches for 5c

Medicines

THEDFORD'S BLACK DRAUGHT 25 cent packages 19c
MORROW'S KID-NE-OIDS 50-cent boxes 39c
WITCH HAZEL 25-cent bottles 18c
MANALIN $1.00 bottles 81c
LA-CU-PIA $1.00 bottles 79c
CUDAHY'S EXTRACT OF BEEF 50-cent jars 39c
KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT $1.00 bottles 83c
CUTICURA OINMENT 50-cent boxes 45c
M'LEAN'S KIDNEY BALM $1.00 bottles 69c
GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER 75-cent bottles 59c

Groceries

PARLOR MATCHES—Good ones, 1500 for 10c
LEMONS—Fancy wax Messina stock; per dozen 20c
KIRK'S CABINET SOAP—A good laundry article, 11 bars for 25c
POTTED AND DEVILED HAM—Key-opening cans, only 5c
VEAL LOAF—Half-pound cans, key-opening cans, only 10c
HAM LOAF—Regular half pound, 15c cans, only 10c
ARCADE BAKING POWDER—Full pound cans; every one guaranteed, per can 10c
JELLY IN PAILS—Full weight, assorted flavors; per pail only 65c
ROLLED OATS. Full packages; three packages for 25c
CHAMPION LYE. Regular full size 10c cans, four for 25c

Meats for Sunday

PRIME RIB ROASTS. Cut from choice stock; per pound 12½c
OLD FASHIONED PICKLED PORK. Per pound 12½c
COUNTRY BACON. The genuine article; per pound 15c
YOUNG PIG HAMS. Per pound 14½c
ROAST BEEF. Per pound, 9c, 10c and 11c
BOILING BEEF. 8c, 9c and 10c
LAMB, VEAL AND PORK.

1,000 Small Items Less than Manufacturer's Cost

5c Meat Pounders 2c
10c Wooden Spoons 4c
10c Butter Paddles 3c
5c Fire Shovels, each 2c
5c Pepper Boxes, each 1c
5c Weeding Hooks 1c
10c Sewing Machine Oil, in cans 7c
5c Stove Lifters, each 3c
10c Toy Brooms, each 5c
10c Milk Skimmers, each 5c
20c Coffee Mills each 8c
Decorated Butter Pats, each 2c
8c Spool Wire, each 4c
5c Mucilage 4c
10c Shaving Brushes 5c
10c Brass Curtain Rods, each 5c
5c Mustard Spoons 1c
10c Flour Sifters 7c
10c Hammer Handles 4c
15c Wool Dusters, each 8c
10c Dust Pans 5c
10c Cream Pitchers 5c
15c Syrup Pitchers 10c
20c Glass Water Pitchers 14c
10c Dover Egg Beaters 5c
5c Wire Egg Beaters 1c

CLOSING OUT HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT

No. 1 Triple Plated Granite Wear Prices Slaughtered to Close Out

20c two quart Preserving Kettles; cut to close 14c
35c four-quart Preserving Kettles; cut to close 22c
50c six-quart Preserving Kettles; cut to close 33c
55c eight quart Sauce Pans; cut to close 41c
45c six quart Sauce Pans; cut to close 27c
39c two quart Granite Coffee Pots; cut to close 27c
65c eight quart Berlin Kettles; cut to close 42c
45c four quart Berlin Kettles; cut to close 29c
$1.25 twelve quart Slop Pails; cut to close 89c

Watering Pots

Two quart Tin Pots, zinc rose, never sold for less than 15c, to close 7c
Two quart Painted Sprinklers, zinc rose, never sold for less than 20c, to close .....
Eight quart Tin Sprinklers, well made zinc rose worth 35c, to close 27c
Ten quart Tin Sprinklers, extra heavy, worth 40c, to close 33c

Garden Tools

Ten tooth Garden Rakes, to close 10c
25c Malleable Iron Rakes, 14 teeth, to close 17c
20c Garden Hoes, hard wood handle 10c
30c Garden Hoes, steel blade, to close 17c

25c — CALIFORNIA HONEY PRUNES. Sweet as honey, very fine; Wabash sale, five pounds for 25c

84c — CALDWELL'S SYRUP OF PEPSIN $1.00 bottles 84c

15c — DAVIS' HEADACHE POWDERS 25c boxes 15c

69c — M'ELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI $1 bottles 69c

25c — CHAMPION LYE. Four 10c cans 25c

20c — MOCON CEREAL COFFEE 25c packages 20c

5c — SHREDDED CODFISH 10c packages per package 5c

25c — KIRK'S CABINET SOAP. Eleven bars for 25c

COMMENCEMENT AT BEMENT

Dr. A. R. Taylor Addressed the Class on "The Meaning of Education."

ALUMNI REUNION THIS EVENING

Bement, May 14—Special to The Herald—The commencement exercises of the Bement high school were held tonight at the town hall. There was a large number of the friends and relatives of the graduates present. Roberts' orchestra of Decatur furnished the music for the occasion. They arrived Friday afternoon and they brought with them several Decatur people. Their music was excellent and they made quite a hit. Dr. A. R. Taylor, president of the James Millikin university, made the principal address of the evening. The program was as follows:

Selection by Roberts orchestra.
Invocation, Rev. Wm. B. Allison.
Selection, orchestra.
Oration and salutatory, "The Price of Indecision," Florence Etta Mann.
Selection, orchestra.
Class address, "The Meaning of Education," Dr. A. R. Taylor.
Selection, orchestra.
Oration and valedictory, "The Future, Its Sphere of Possibility," Clara Edna Hayes.
Selection, Roberts' orchestra.
Presenting of the diplomas by Pres. W. J. Day.
Selection, orchestra.
Benediction, Rev. A. B. Peck.

There were nine graduates in the class this year and one noticeable fact was that all of them were girls. The following are the graduates:

Lina Beatrice Moery, Gertrude Duncan, Edith Holland, Mary E. McNamee, Edna Coffeen, Etta Mann, Edna Farrow, Candace Cloyd and Edna Hayes. The first honors of the class went to Miss Edna Hayes and second to Miss Etta Mann. The class motto was "Vivere sit vincere," and the colors were olive, green and white.

The class day exercises were held at the high school building Thursday afternoon. The Alumni reception will be held Saturday evening.

OLLIE CONN'S FATHER DEAD

Old Resident of Mt. Zion Succumbed to Cancer Friday.

Kemp W. Conn died of cancer at 5 p. m. Friday, May 15, at the family home in Mt. Zion, aged 63 years and 4 months.

He is survived by a wife and three sons. They are J. W., A. M. and O. L. Conn.

The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence. The burial will be at Mt. Zion cemetery.

In Honor of Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Croy entertained the ushers and officers of the Cumberland church and their wives at their home on West William street last night in remembrance of Mr. Croy's birthday. There were about thirty present and they spent a social evening. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

DECATUR IS NOT MENTIONED

We Lost in Interscholastic Debate Held at Champaign Friday Night.

ATHLETIC EVENTS COME TODAY

Champaign, May 15—Special to The Herald—The interscholastic oratorical contest was held in this city today. Representatives of about fifty of the high schools of the state submitted orations and from these ten of the best were selected and those who prepared the ten orations came to Champaign and delivered the orations.

The contest was held in the chapel of the university and about 850 persons were present. The Decatur representative did not get a place.

The winner of the contest was Lawrence Powers of Tiskilwa. His subject was "The Benefits of Adversity." The second place was won by Miss Nina E. Balfour of Augusta and the third place by Earl B. Kettleman of Clyde.

The others of the ten contestants were John Byrne of Decatur, Lelah Bullock of El Paso, Harry C. Wiggle of Albion, William J. Waddell of Tuscola, Hazel Verry of Atlanta, Theodore T. Redington of Evanston, and Frances R. Buffy of Rockford.

The judges of the contest were E. R. Boyer, superintendent of schools of Bloomington, Dr. J. E. Wilkinson, pastor of Emmanuel church of Champaign and Dr. A. H. Daniels of the University of Illinois.

The athletic contest will take place at 9 a. m. tomorrow. The only contestants from Decatur are Walter VanGilder who is entered in the hammer throw and Harry Moore who will start in the 100 yard dash and the 200 yard dash.

About twenty-five persons from Decatur are in attendance.

Paving With Glass.

The Parisian municipal authorities are paving several streets with glass. About twelve months ago the inventors of this process were accorded permission to lay down their glass pavement in certain thoroughfares on condition that, should the new material not be found to answer at the expiration of a specified time, the streets thus experimented upon were to be repaved in the old style at the inventors' expense. The paving has evidently given satisfaction, since the municipal council is laying down the glass in several of the busiest thoroughfares of the city. The vitreous paving-stones are made of powdered glass, which is baked until it becomes almost fluid, then compressed by hydraulic machines, and cut into cubes to facilitate the laying process. The chief objection against the glass pavement is that is surface offers no grip to horses' hoofs, which would render it dangerously slippery in wet weather, but results have proved that no greater danger is to be feared with this material than with the ordinary asphalt paving.

Cats and beasts of prey reflect fifty times as much light from their eyes as human beings.

Remove the Spots.

The most troublesome of stains in the days of white and light-colored waists is ink, and salts of lemon is one of the best preparations for eradicating ink spots. It can be bought at a druggists's and dusted on, renewing as it becomes darkened, until the stain is faded out. It is also possible, however, in the case of white goods, to use an acid directly. Oxalic acid, the same solution as is used in cleaning copper, is good; so is lemon juice. The fingers should be kept from contact with oxalic acid. For this reason the "cleaning kit" should always contain a toothbrush for scrubbing soiled places in fabrics. To remove inkstains with acid, first pour a few drops of ammonia on the spot; then add the acid, and scrub with the toothbrush; afterward rinse well. Dry as much as possible with clean blotting paper.

To remove iron rust put a single drop (no more) of muriatic acid on the stain spreading it over lightly, to cover the whole spot. In a short time the spot will turn a light yellow; now rinse the place up and down, lightly, in a basin of water. Repeat the acid and water treatment until the stain is gone, then rinse in a strong ammonia solution.

A good preparation for cleansing white shoes is a saturated solution of zinc oxide. Buy the oxide in powdered form and put it in a wide-mouthed bottle. Fill the bottle with water. Brush the shoes; apply the liquid with a sponge and let the shoes dry over night. This preparation is good for canvas or leather shoes, and is better than pipe clay for either.

Sir Thomas Advertised.

Some fifteen years ago Sir Thomas Lipton, or Mr. Lipton as he was then, was a passenger on an East Indian steamer, bound for Ceylon.

While in the Red sea the boat was disabled, and it became necessary to throw over -board a part of her cargo. Lipton was an interested spectator of the preparations for lightening the ship.

Suddenly he fled from the scene, and after a short but earnest conversation with the chief engineer, secured a stencil, a paint brush and a pot of black paint. Then, to the astonishment of the captain and passengers, he cheerfully labeled each box and bale thrown overboard with the magic "Lipton," which has since become a household word wherever his commodities are used.

The cargo, of course, floated ashore, and for miles in Arabia and other lands the natives saw that legend. Subsequently the passengers on the injured steamer were compelled to abandon it and take to small boats.

On reaching land Sir Thomas was the first to get a cable office, and wire news of the destruction of the boat and safety of the travelers to London. The message was signed "Lipton." Of course, his name was in every English newspaper the next morning, signed to that message, and he was the best advertised man in the whole of the kingdom.—London Answers.

Mrs. Cackley of Clinton is visiting in Decatur the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Boyer.

He Forgot the Day.

The man who fishes is a philosopher, even if he sometimes forgets all other obligations. The Carthage, Mo., Press says a few Sundays ago a good old Carthage deacon overtempted by the sunshine, hitched his team to his surrey and drove with his grandchildren to Center creek. While he was not looking the young folks slipped some jointed fishing rods and tackle under the seat. Arriving at the creek, they pulled them out, but to the old gentleman's surprise and indignation. He was still remonstrating against such ungodly usages on Sunday when one of the girls hooked a catfish more than a foot long. "Now the deacon" says the Press, "is an old-time sport at fishing, and the sight of this fish set him wild. The girl couldn't land her prize and the deacon pulled it in for her. Then baiting the hook he began angling on his own account and soon landed a four-pound bass. Forgetting the Sabbath and all else save the glorious sport he was having, the deacon kept on fishing, bringing out several beauties, until the children reminded him that they would have to hurry home to get supper so as to attend church.

"My gracious, yes," he said, "I forgot this was Sunday. This is awful, just awful."

With one longing lingering look at the river the deacon drove away.

CONTRACTORS ORGANIZE

To Resist the Growing Demands of Unions in the Building Trades.

New York, May 15—The first steps towards effecting a general organization of the employers in the building trades for the purpose of united resistance to the demands of the labor unions, were taken tonight. At the conclusion of the meeting an address was issued, reciting the present conditions and setting forth the necessity for repressive measures. The address especially denounces the walking delegates.

ATTACK NOT SERIOUS

Harriman, the Magnate, Suffers An Attack of Appendicitis.

Chicago, May 15—E. H. Harriman, underwent an examination upon his arrival here today and the physicians pronounced his affliction a slight attack of appendicitis. His condition was found to be not serious but he was advised to continue his journey to New York without delay.

Mrs. George Spence came home yesterday after a visit in Chicago.

Calumet Baking Powder

A wonderful powder of rare merit and unrivaled strength.

You are Pleased

with the quality of mea you get here. It's because we have chosen carefully the stock handled, and serve with the very best results.

A roast or a steak—it's all good.

Fresh country eggs and poultry always on hand at lowest prices.

PARLOR MEAT MARKET,

West Side of the Square.

..BUTZBACH & SON..

The following are the prices for this season's ice

RESIDENCES---100-lb. rate at 40c per hundred
50-lb. rate at 45c per hundred
25-lb. rate at 50c per hundred

Monthly Rate--25 lbs per day, $3.50 per month
15 lbs per day, $3.00 per month
10 lbs per day, $2.50 per month

Butchers' Rate--One ton and over, 20c per hun'd
One-half ton, 25c per hundred

Soda Fountains--30c per hundred
Groceries, Fish and Oyster Markets--35c per hu
Restaurants and Saloons--30c per hundred

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